

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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2549-010-27

First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **23**
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **14**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with box 16 completed)
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

6. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
13. ☐ Request for Priority
14. ☐ List of Inventors' Names and Addresses
15. ☐ Other:

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:

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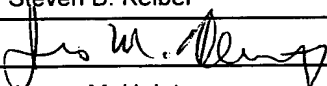
☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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18. This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No.

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description

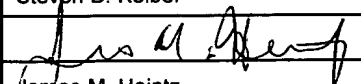
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | | Fee Paid | |
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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | | | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | | | |
| 147 | 2520 | 147 | 2520 | Ex parte reexam. fee | | | |
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | 740.00 | 115 | 110 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | | 116 | 400 |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | | 117 | 920 |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | | 118 | 1440 |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | | 128 | 1960 |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | 740.00 | | 119 | 320 |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES | | | | | | 120 | 320 |
| tot. claims | 72 | - | 20* | = 52 | x \$18 = 936 | 121 | 280 |
| ind. claims | 7 | - | 3* | = 4 | x \$84 = 336 | 142 | 1280 |
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| Large Entity | | | | Small Entity | Fee Description | 144 | 620 |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | | 122 | 130 |
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | 126 | 180 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | 581 | 40 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | 179 | 740 |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | *Reissue independent claims over original patent | | 169 | 900 |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | *Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | OTHER (indicate below): | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | \$1,272.00 | | | |
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